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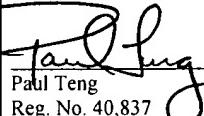
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For: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD FOR DETERMINING RECORDING CONDITION, OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to the final Office Action dated December 8, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.